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For:	"OUTPUT BUFFER WITH GOOD ESD PROTECTION")	Date: December 14, 2004
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the Appeal Brief filed concurrently herewith in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on April 12, 2004 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants further submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for the appropriate extension of time and a check in the required amount are presented with the Appeal Brief. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.